Bridge on the Road between Kadaba and Kalammanaghatta which collapsed.

Q.—656. Sri C. M. ANNAYYAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the bridge constructed on the District Board road going by the side of Kadaba Village, Gubbi Taluk (from the Sira-Nelligere Road), to Kalammanaghatta collapsed;

(*b*) whether any representations have been received by the Government asking for the construction of this bridge; the relief so far afforded in the matter;

(*c*) how many times since the bridge collapsed, temporary bridges were put up by the District Board with a view to provide temporary facilities for travel; and the expenditure incurred for the same;

(*d*) whether the Tumkur District Board has stated that it is not possible for it to undertake the construction of this bridge and made a request to Government that they alone should take up this work?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 21st October 1949.

(*b*) (i) No.

(ii) Please see answer to (*c*) below.

(*c*) Two estimates, one for Rs. 1,700 and the other for Rs. 300 were sanctioned for constructing a temporary bridge at the place and an expenditure of Rs. 1,278-15-0 and Rs. 254-2-0 has been incurred respectively.

(*d*) No.